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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 30, 2003, Lon Levin, Vice President of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), and the undersigned met with Barry Ohlson of Commissioner Adelstein's office and Jennifer Manner of Commissioner Abernathy's office to respond to proposals by various wireless interests that would delay processing of Ancillary Terrestrial Component ("ATC") applications by Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") licensees. See, e.g., Letter from Kathryn A. Zachem, Counsel for AT&T Wireless, Cingular, and Verizon Wireless, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (March 6, 2003). MSV urged that it be able to go forward with the processing and grant of its ATC application as soon as possible and, in particular, that its ATC application should be processed based on the proposed technical design for the ATC facilities and the integration of the ATC into the satellite service, rather than requiring that MSV deploy ATC before the Commission could consider or grant such an application.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Bruce D. Jacobs

cc: Barry Ohlson
Jennifer Manner

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